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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): William B. Douglas

Application No.: 09/741,665

Examiner: Robert E. Rhode, Jr.

Filing Date: 12/18/2000

Group Art Unit: 3625

Title: BLIND-SUPPLY OPEN COMMERCE BUSINESS SYSTEM

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Amendment E to Office Action dated 2-2-2006
 () New fee as calculated below
 () No additional fee
 () Other:

- () Petition to extend time to respond
 () Supplemental Declaration

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY LARGE ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	37		X 50	
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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120	2ND MONTH \$450	3RD MONTH \$1,020	4TH MONTH \$1,590	\$	
TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0	

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Respectfully submitted,

By:

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AMENDMENT E

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 6 of this paper.